Important Information for Tandy®1000 SX Owners

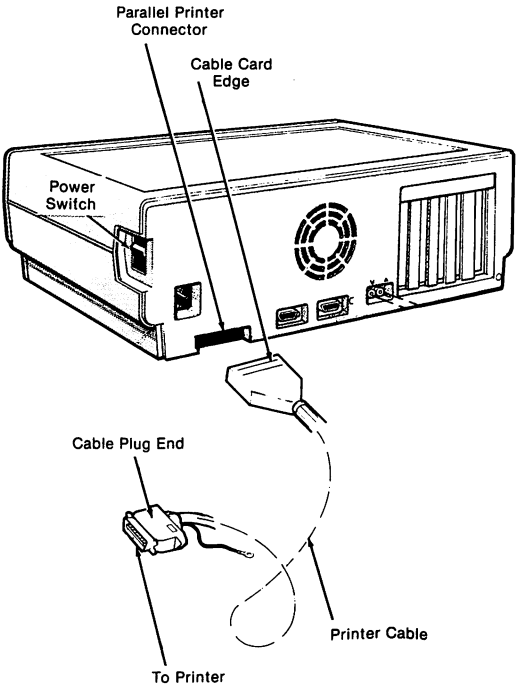
Printer Cable

The proper printer cable to use with your computer is either the six-foot or the twelve-foot Shielded Printer Cable (Cat. No. 26-225A or 26-222A). Please disregard the catalog numbers for suggested printer cables listed in Chapter 1 of *Introduction to the Tandy 1000 SX.*

> **Caution:** Do not use a standard parallel printer cable with your computer. Use the shielded cable to prevent interference with radio and television reception and to comply with FCC rules and regulations.

To connect the shielded cable:

1. Be sure all equipment is turned off. Connect the plug end of the printer cable to your printer.

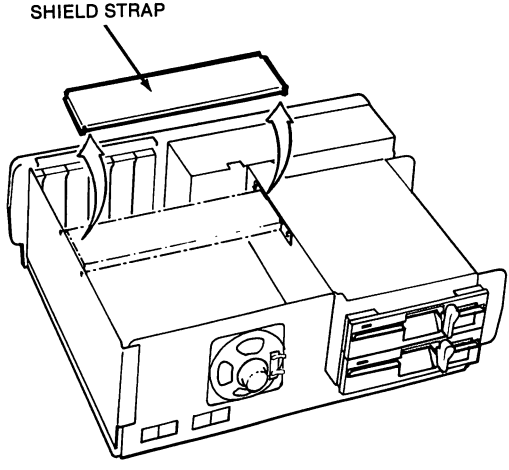


2. Most printers have removable screws on both sides of their computer interface connector. Connect the ring terminal on the cable's plug end ground wire to one of these screws. The screw serves as a ground connector.

3. Connect the printer cable's card edge connector to the Parallel Printer connector on the back of your computer. (The top of the cable card edge connector is marked. Be sure you connect the cable with the top up.)

Internal Options

When adding internal options to your computer, you access the computer's main logic board. You might find this easier if you first remove the computer's metal shield strap. Simply lift the strap straight up to remove it. **Be sure to replace the metal shield strap after you add the internal options.**



Removing the Shield Strap

Joysticks

The joysticks recommended for use with your computer are Cat. No. 25-1080. Please disregard the catalog number for the joysticks suggested in Chapter 1 of *Introduction to the Tandy 1000 SX.*

> **Caution:** Do not use unshielded joysticks with your computer. Use the joysticks recommended above to prevent interference with radio and television reception and to comply with FCC rules and regulations.

For current information regarding product options, check with your local Radio Shack® or Radio Shack Computer Center® personnel.

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